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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

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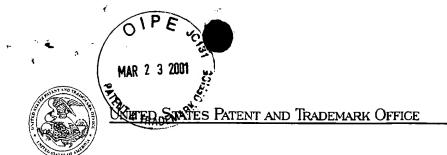
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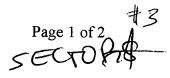
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1164.
  - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e)

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SUBSTITUTE DRAWING REQUEST

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Applicant submits herewith a new set of formal drawings to correct informalities noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 1/23/2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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